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SOURCE

1. On 20 September 1953, source saw six black cylindrical buoys near the wreck of merchant ship GNEISENAU. Three conical red mooring buoys were near buoy 14 in the prescribed swept channel. Four small buoys, including two of the luminous variety, were moored in the swept channel (54°17'N/14°1.5'E). Three M-type minesweepers with their sweeps out turned at these buoys and on a course between 280° and 290° true, proceeded in starboard quarter line with the port boat as lead vessel. They carried two masthead lights in addition to their side-lights and, above the masthead lights, a red truck light, which flashed up from time to time.
2. On 25 September 1953, six Polish landing ships were moored at the west side of Eichsteden quay. Four Soviet destroyers, [redacted] were at the former destroyer pier at Osternothafen. Eleven Soviet PT-boats were in the Osternothafen harbor basin.
3. On 23 September 1953, 14 PT boats, [redacted] were in the Osternothafen basin.
4. On 1 October 1953, four vessels, [redacted] were moored in groups at the former destroyer pier. [redacted] Fourteen PT boats, [redacted] were in the Osternothafen basin.

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